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Montana Health Care Programs Notice Pharmacy

Important Update

Dispense as Written (DAW) = 8

Dispense as written – NCPDP field (408-D8) = 8 is used when a generic multi-source medication is temporarily unavailable and the prescriber has not indicated the brand is medically necessary. The pharmacy must complete billing for the prescription claim with Field 408-D8 = 8, and obtain a prior authorization by calling Mountain Pacific Quality Health.

The pharmacy may submit requests by mail, telephone, or fax to:

**Drug Prior Authorization Unit
Mountain Pacific Quality Health
3404 Cooney Drive
Helena, MT 59602
(406) 443-6002 or (800) 395-7961 (Phone)
(406) 513-1928 or (800) 294-1350 (Fax)**

To request prior authorization, providers must submit the information requested on the *Request for Drug Prior Authorization Form* to the Drug Prior Authorization Unit. This form is on the Provider Information website at <http://medicaidprovider.hhs.mt.gov/pdf/requestfordrugpriorauthorization.pdf>.

Contact Information

If you have questions regarding this notice, please contact Dave Campana at (406) 444-5951.

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations:

Provider Relations toll-free in- and out-of-state: 1-800-624-3958

Helena: (406) 442-1837

E-mail: MTPRHelpdesk@xerox.com

Visit the Provider Information website:

<http://medicaidprovider.hhs.mt.gov>